

rone in Blair County, Pennsylvania. It has nothing to do with the still older coal measures in the Lower Devonian on the Juniata river in Perry County, Pennsylvania.

On motion, the Laws of the Society were ordered to be re-printed.

Pending nominations Nos. 780, 781, 782, and new nomination 783, were read. On motion, No. 781 was postponed on account of the absence of nominees. Nos. 780, 782 were balloted for, and the following were declared duly elected members of the Society:

Dr. Thomas M. Drown, Professor of Chemistry in Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

John L. Campbell, LL.D., Professor of Mathematics in Wabash University, Indiana, and Secretary of the United States Centennial Commission.

And the meeting was adjourned.

*Stated Meeting, August 20th, 1875.*

Present, 8 members.

Vice-President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

The death of the Hon. Horace Binney, the oldest member of the Society, and the oldest and only surviving graduate of Harvard College of the last century, at his residence, in Fourth street, Philadelphia, August 10, 1875, aged 95 years, was announced by Mr. Fraley.

The death of Mr. William E. Whitman, in Philadelphia, August 27th, 1875, aged 74 years, was announced by Mr. Fraley.

On motion, Judge Hare was appointed to prepare an obituary notice of Mr. Binney.

On motion, Mr. Ed. E. Law was appointed to prepare an obituary notice of Mr. Whitman.

Mr. Gabb presented a communication On the Indian Tribes and Languages of Costa Rica.

Dr. König read a paper On the occurrence of Perowskite at Magnet Cove, Arkansas.

Mr. Chase communicated notes on the Signal Service weather maps, and on newly-discovered planetary harmonies.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board of officers and members in council were read.

Nominations Nos. 781 and 783 were read.

Mr. Fraley announced that he had received the quarterly interest on the Michaux legacy, due July 1st, last.

The meeting was then adjourned.

*Stated Meeting, September 17th, 1875.*

Present, 15 members.

Vice-President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Letters accepting membership were received from Dr. Thomas M. Drown, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., July 23d, and Prof. J. L. Campbell, Centennial rooms, Philadelphia, July 31st, and a carte-de-visite from Mr. Birch, in a letter from the British Museum, London.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the R. A. d. Lincei, Rome, Dec. 8 (XV, i, 90, 91); the New York Hist. Soc., June 18th (XV, ii, 94); the U. S. Naval Obs., Washington, July 23d (XV, ii); the Victoria Institute, London, July 6th (93); the Statistical Society, London, July 19th (93); the Leeds Philos. and Lit. Society, July 14th (93); the Society of Antiquaries, London, August 4th (93); the R. A. S., Lisbon, July 22d (XV, i, 90, 91, 93); the N. H. S., Northumberland, New-Castle-on-Tyne, August 31st (94); the R. Geog. Society, London, July 20th (62, 88, 93 to complete its set); the Verein für Vaterl. Naturkunde at Stuttgart, Nov. 24th, 1874 (92, 93). Dr. Krauss, librarian, writes that a complete set can be sent only in exchange for a complete set.